

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 = *	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 25	Minus ** 20	= 5
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	740

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	90
X84=	84
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	174

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Same	Minus AS Above	=
Independent	* Same	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 33	Minus ** 25	= 8
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	40
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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Examiner: Melwani, Dinesh  
Title: Latch Arrangement

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final rejection mailed February 12, 2004.

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 703-872-9306 on May 12, 2004.

  
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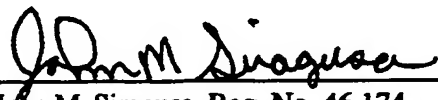
The Wegner coupling member (2.6) only moves in an unlocked condition. In the locked condition the coupling member (2.6) does not move and is simply left in a position that does not contact any abutments (1.27, 1.26A, 1.26B). The Wegner coupling member (2.6) only is moved in the unlocked condition and therefore does not move in two paths. Accordingly, the Wegner coupling member (2.6) cannot meet the limitations of claim 1. Further, claims 20, 21 and 22 includes similar limitations that require movement of an abutment along first and second paths depending on whether the control element is a locked or unlocked condition.

Claim 20 includes the limitation that the release mechanism includes a release link having an abutment movable along first and second different paths. Further, claim 21 includes the limitation that movement of the abutment along the first path includes an arcuate movement into contact with the release element and a generally linear movement to move the release element to a release position. Claim 22 includes the limitation that movement of the abutment along the first path is different that movement of the abutment along the second path. These limitations are not meet by Wegner. Accordingly, the claims are in allowable form.

Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable consideration of this response. Please contact Applicant's agent at the below listed number if it is felt that a teleconference would aid in forwarding this application to grant. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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